

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 9083
Gary K. Michelson	)	
Serial No.: 10/736,866	)	Group Art Unit: 3732
Filed: December 16, 2003	)	Examiner: Eduardo Robert
For: BONE HEMI-LUMBAR INTERBODY	)	
SPINAL FUSION IMPLANT HAVING	)	
AN ASYMMETRICAL LEADING	)	
END AND METHOD OF	)	
INSTALLATION THEREOF	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.